## **Notice of Development**

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## Location

Garfield County, Colorado

## **Notice Text**

Untitled

Holy Cross Energy Avon-to-Gilman Electric (115-kV) Transmission Line Project

October 4 Open House Public Meeting and

**Extended Opportunity to Comment Through** 

October 22

The White River National Forest and Holy Cross Energy will host a public open house Oct. 4 to share information about the proposed Avon-to-Gilman Electric (115-kV) Transmission Line Project. The open house will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Minturn Town Hall, 302 Pine Street.

The Forest Service's draft environmental assessment of Holy Cross Energy's proposed line is currently available for public comment. The Forest Service extended the public comment period through Oct. 22.

The draft EA and information about how to comment are available at

https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57224. Comments need to be received by Oct. 22, 2021.

Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Leanne Veldhuis, District Ranger, Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District, White River National Forest, 24747 U.S. Hwy 24, P.O. Box 190, Minturn CO 81645, 970-827-5182, leanne.veldhuis@usda.gov.

How to Comment and Timeframe

Written comments must be submitted via mail, FAX or electronically. Mail or FAX comments to: Mr. Scott Fitzwilliams, Forest Supervisor, c/o Leanne Veldhuis, District Ranger, Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District, White River National Forest, PO Box 190, Minturn, CO 81645; FAX (970) 827-9343. Electronic comments may be submitted online at:

https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=57224.

Persons commenting should include: 1) name, address, telephone number, organization represented, if any; 2) title of project for which the comment is being submitted (Holy Cross Energy Avon-to-Gilman Electric Transmission Line); and 3) specific facts and supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider.

This legal notice also serves to notify and invite public comment on the proposal as stipulated in 36 CFR 800.3 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Note: The name and mailing address of the person submitting electronic comments must be included. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments will have eligibility to file an objection under CFR 36 § 218.8. For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific, substantive comments must either sign the comment or verify identify upon request. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements in CFR 36 § 218.25(a)(3). Names and contact information submitted with comments will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act. Electronic formats accepted include email, PDF, word documents, spreadsheets, most images, etc.

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